

We're Celebrating!

The 200th Anniversary of the Easton Volunteer Fire Department

2008 will mark two hundred years of community service for the Easton Volunteer Fire Department and we have planned many events to celebrate this milestone.

Surrounding area Bands, Fire Departments, antique fire apparatus owners, fire fighters and their families and the community we serve are invited to join us as we honor the legacy of our traditions, and celebrate the progress that has been made over the past two centuries. Many of our anniversary events will be for fun, some educational and some competitive.

We would like to encourage your organization to participate in our celebration. Please review the enclosed materials and fill out and return the enclosed parade application. Should you have any questions please call the Easton VFD at 410-822-4848, email me at slipknot@goeaston.net or visit our web site at www.eastonvfd.org.

Sincerely,

Tim Knotts

200th Anniversary Committee Chairman

Join the Parade!

Saturday April 19th, step off at 3 pm

Fire apparatus of all colors, shapes, sizes and vintages, along with firefighters and fire department marching units are cordially invited to join us for a grand fireman's parade through the streets of Easton. We hope to attract more than a hundred units, making this one of the largest parades on the Eastern Shore. We would like to have attendance showing the evolution of fire apparatus- from the hand drawn apparatus of the early 1800s to the modern apparatus of today.

Honor Guard units, pipe and drum corps, bands and marching groups of uniformed firefighters are also encouraged to participate in this once in 200 year event!

Parade line up will begin at noon with step off at 3: o'clock in the afternoon. All units are asked to arrive on Idlewild Avenue. A parade application and awards list is included.

*But wait, the fun won't stop
when the parade ends...*

Stay for the Party!

Block Party to follow the parade 5pm til 10pm

Once the parade ends- at the headquarters of the Easton Volunteer Fire Department on Aurora Park Drive, activities are planned for the entire family. Music featuring;

Local food, cold beverages, children's activities, memorabilia sales and the awards presentations. Please bring your families and enjoy the evening.

But wait there's more.....

Win this Car!

A 2008 Mustang GT Convertible

A 2008 Mustang GT convertible will be presented to the lucky individual holding the winning ticket. Tickets are available from members of the Easton Volunteer Fire Department at just \$10.00 each. The car will be given away at the Easton VFD muster on October 4th 2008 or sooner if all tickets are sold. Tickets may also be obtained by contacting our administrator at 410-822-4848 or by mail at EVFD PO Box 851, Easton Maryland 21601 *Attn. Car Raffle*

Sponsored by Norris Ford of Easton
Tickets provided by Talbot Bank

Good Luck!

More events for 2008

Please join us for...

Spring of 2008 - Return of Engine 62 from restoration

- Arrival of new Engine 68 & dedication

September - 16th Annual EVFD Golf Classic

October 4th - Muster in the Park -A display of antique and modern apparatus is planned for a day in the park. Competitive events between Fire Department Muster Teams will also highlight the day.

October 15th - An evening with Chief Billy Goldfeder

Chief Billy Goldfeder of the Loveland-Symmes Ohio Fire Department will present his "Wake Up" firefighters scared straight program.

November - 11th Annual Bull Roast and Casino Night

Visit our web page www.eastonvfd.org for updates

Friday Night Meet & Greet

Friday Night April 18th

7 pm – 10 pm

Visiting Firemen and Local Neighbors are invited to join us Friday night at our headquarters station for an open house. We will provide cold beverages and light fare while you are invited to meet the members of the Easton VFD and tour our station and view our apparatus.

Area Lodging

Holiday Inn Express 410-819-6500
8561 Ocean Gateway

Comfort Inn 410-820-8333
8523 Ocean Gateway

Days Inn 410-822-4600
Ocean Gateway

The Tidewater Inn 410-822-1300
101 Dover Street

Hampton Inn 410-822-2200
8058 Ocean Gateway

2008 Trophy List

Easton VFD 200th Anniversary Parade

Best Appearing Fire Department Overall

Best appearing Maryland Fire Department

Best Appearing Delaware Fire Department

Best Appearing Pennsylvania Fire Department

Best Appearing New Jersey Fire Department

Best Appearing Virginia Fire Department

Best appearing fire department marching unit-10 or more members

2nd Best appearing fire department marching unit-10 or more members

Best appearing fire department color guard

2nd Best appearing fire department color guard

Best appearing engine less than 12 months in service

2nd Best appearing engine less than 12 months in service

Best appearing engine less than 5 years in service

2nd Best appearing engine less than 5 years in service

Best appearing engine less than 10 years in service

2nd Best appearing engine less than 10 years in service

Best appearing engine less than 20 years in service

2nd Best appearing engine less than 20 years in service

Best appearing engine with greater than 20 years in service

2nd Best appearing engine with greater than 20 years in service

Best appearing motorized antique fire apparatus

2nd Best appearing antique fire apparatus

Best appearing non motorized antique fire apparatus

2nd Best appearing hand drawn antique fire apparatus

Best appearing aerial device

2nd Best appearing aerial device

Best appearing Brush truck

2nd Best appearing Brush truck

Best appearing Tanker (greater than 2500 gallons)

2nd Best appearing Tanker

Best appearing Heavy Rescue

2nd Best appearing Heavy Rescue

Best appearing Special Service Unit

2nd Best appearing Special Service Unit

Best appearing Rescue/Engine

2nd Best appearing Rescue/Engine

Best appearing Tanker/Pumper – greater than 1250 gallons

2nd Best appearing Tanker/Pumper – greater than 1250 gallons

Best appearing Fire Department fire prevention/ public relations unit

2nd Best appearing Fire Department fire prevention/ public relations unit

Best appearing Chief/Command unit

2nd Best appearing Chief/Command unit

Best appearing Medic/Ambulance

2nd Best appearing Medic/Ambulance

Best appearing fire service mascot

2nd Best appearing fire service mascot

Best appearing Queen

2nd Best appearing Queen

Best appearing little Queen

2nd Best appearing little Queen

Best appearing Fire Department Auxiliary

2nd Best appearing Fire Department Auxiliary

Best appearing Horse drawn unit

2nd Best appearing Horse drawn unit

Best appearing High School Band with 51 members or more- *Trophy and Cash*

2nd Best appearing High School Band with 51 members or more - *Trophy and Cash*

Best appearing High School Band with 50 members or less -*Trophy and Cash*

2nd Best appearing High School Band 50 members or less - *Trophy and Cash*

Best appearing Adult Band

2nd Best appearing Adult Band

Best appearing non- fire service color guard

2nd Best appearing non- fire service color guard

Best appearing non fire service emergency unit

2nd Best appearing non-fire service emergency unit

Best appearing community entry

2nd Best appearing community entry

Best appearing civic organization

2nd Best appearing civic organization

Longest Distance Traveled

6 Judges Awards